

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tony Baker
Serial No.: 09/932,122
Date Filed: August 16, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1634
Confirmation No.: 4239
Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya
Title: **REMOVAL OF MOLECULAR ASSAY
INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed December 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.